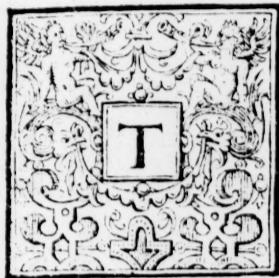


BY THE KING.

A Proclamation for the adjournement of part of Michealmas Tearme.



HE King our Soueraigne Lord consideringe the great and generall infection of the Plague which at this present is in the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and other places neare adjoyning, and how perilous it might be to His louing Subjects, if they shold be enforced to repaire thither for their suites and cautes before such time as it shall pleare Almighty God, of his goddes & mercy to remoue or ease that heavy visitation. His Majestie therefore of His especiall grace and fauor to His people, and for their better safety & preseruation, is pleased to adjourne part of the Tearme of Saint Michael now next comming. That is to say, from the *Writ* therof vnto the fourth Returne of the same Tearme called *Mense Michaelis*, which His Majestie signifieth to all and singular His louing Subjects of this His Realme, to the intent that they and eury of them which hath cause or commandement to appeare in any of His Highnesse Courts at *Westminster*, in or at any day or time, from and after the faid *Writ* of Saint Michael may tarry at their dwellings, or where their busynesse otherwile shall lye, without resorting to any of the said Courts for that cause, before the said *Mense Michaelis* next comming, and that wthout danger of forfeiture penalty, or contempt to incurre towards His Highnes in that behalfe. And neuerthelesse His Majesties pleasure is, that two of His Justices, That is to say, of either Bench one, shall the first day of *Mense Michaelis* Tearme next, called *Octabis Michaelis*, according to the ancient order of the Lawes, keepe the Essoynes of the said *Octabis Michaelis*, at which *Writ* of Saint Michael, Writs of adjournement (which His Majestie hereby commandeth the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England to make forth), shalbe directed to the said Justices giving them authority to adjourne the said Tearme of Saint Michael, (That is to say) from the *Writ* thereof, vntill the fourth Returne, as before is said: And the said adjournement shall be made in the first day of the said *Writ*, commonly called the day of Essoynes. And further His Majesties pleasure is, That all matters, causes, and suits depending in any of His other Courts betweene party and party, as in his Highnesse Courts of Chauncery, Star-chamber, and Exchequer, Courts of Wards and Liveries, Duchie of *Lincolne*, and Court of Requests shall haue continuall, and the parties shall haue day from the date of these presents, vntill the said fourth Returne as before is said. Provided alwayes and His Majesties pleasure and commandement is, That all Collectours, Receivers, Sherifles and other Accomptants, and all other persons that shold, or ought to accompt or pay any summe or summes of mony in any of His Majesties Courts of *Exchequer*, *Court of Wards* and *Liveries*, and of His Dutie of *Lincolne*, or in any of them, or to come into any accompt with any of the said Courts, shalbe paire vnto His Majesties Highnesse, wher His Highnesse hath appointed such Officers and Ministers, as for the purpose His Majestie hath thought expedient, and thereto pay and doe in eury bchalf, as though no such proclamation of adjournement had bene had or made. And His Majesties further pleasure and commandement is, that all Sherifles shall returne thicke Writs and Proces against all such Accomptants and Debtors at the dayes therem appointed. And if any person or persons, who ought to accompt, or pay any summe or summe of mony to His Majestie in any of the Courts and places aforesaid doe make default therein, that then His Highnes Writs and Proces shall be awarded and sent forth agaist eury such person and persons, and the same to be duly and orderly serued, and returned by the Sherifles and Officers thereto appointed in such like manner and forme as the time shold haue bene if this present Proclamation had not bene made. And if any Sherifle or other Officer shall make default, or be negleigent in seruing, executing, or returning of any the Writs and Proces aforesaid, that then eury such Sheriff and other Officer shall incurre such paines and penalties as by the said Courts or any of them shalbe taxed and assessest, willing and commanding all and eury His Majesties Sherifles, Officers, Ministers and Subjects, to whom it doth, or shall appertaine to obserue and keepe their assemblies and assemblies with all their Returns and Ceremonies in His Highnes said Courts at *Westminster* in *Mense Michaelis* next comming, then and thereto be holden and kept, and thereto doe their Offices and duties in eury behalfe in like manner and forme as they shold, or ought to haue done if this present Proclamation had not bene had or made as they will answere to the contrary at their perils. Given at the Court at Tichfeld the fourth day of September, and in the first yere of His Majesties Raigne of Great Britaine, France, and Ireland.

God save the King.

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